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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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1. **History and functions.** In 1917 legislation was approved which created a state board of electricians. In 1949 the name of the board was changed to the state electrical board. The board is charged with the responsibility to examine applicants and issue licenses to those having the necessary qualifications and knowledge in the laws of electricity and electrical codes. The board has jurisdiction over all electrical installations. Electrical inspectors authorized by the board may condemn installations hazardous to life and property and order electric service to be discontinued.
2. **Board membership.** The board consists of five members appointed by the governor for terms of five years. Terms are arranged so that one term expires each year. To provide equal representation on the board, one member is selected from the master electricians, one from the journeymen electricians, another from the investor-owned utilities, the fourth shall be a consumer member of a rural electric cooperative, and the fifth member represents the public and cannot be directly associated with the electrical industry.
3. **Executive director.** The executive director has full responsibility for directing and supervising the operation of the department under the direction of the board.
4. **Director of inspections.** The director of inspections supervises electrical inspectors to carry out an effective inspection program. The director is responsible for reviewing plans and specifications that are submitted on various projects.
5. **Inspection districts.** The state is divided into six districts. Each electrical inspector is assigned to a district. A map showing the six districts is attached as an appendix to this chapter and by this reference is herein incorporated.

6. **Inquiries.** All inquiries and communication relating to licensing, electrical wiring, and inspections shall be directed to:

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P.O. Box 857
Bismarck, ND 58502
Phone (701)328-9522
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Inquiries or proposals for amendments to the rules and wiring standards shall be directed to the executive director.

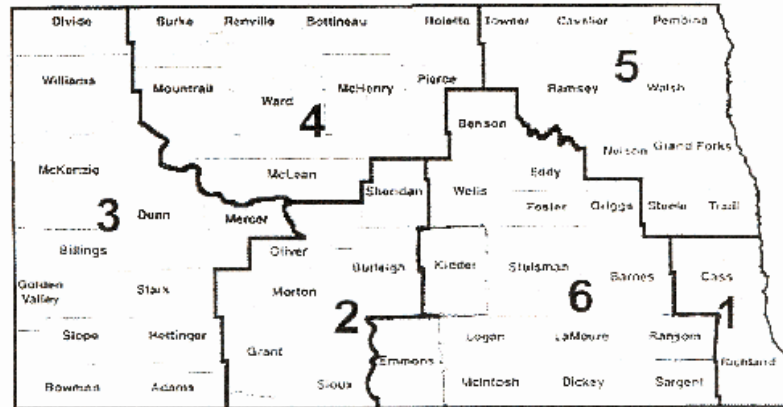
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